



Hon. William M. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is regarded as one of the most efficient of the State officers. In closely looking after the educational interests of Florida he is anxious to see the following recommendations enacted into laws. They were passed at the recent State Teachers' Association which met in Lake City:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the Rural Graded, Junior and Senior High Schools, and the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institution for the Blind Deaf and Dumb, and Colored Normal.

Whereas, There is pending in Congress at this time a bill to encourage and promote the study of agriculture in the several States of the Union, known as the Davis Bill, and

Whereas, Such assistance by the Federal government at this time when the various educational forces of the State are making such earnest efforts to better the agricultural conditions, would result in lasting benefit to the whole State, therefore, be it

Resolved, First:—That the County Superintendents and High School Principals, in convention assembled, do hereby request our Senators and Representatives to urge the passage of the Davis bill or a similar one.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 358 of the general statutes of the State of Florida relating to penalty for cheating.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 5387 of the general statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the establishment of kindergartens.

Whereas, There are some buildings used for school purposes in the State that are not provided with adequate fire escapes, be it hereby

Resolved, By the County Superintendents and High School Principals, that we request the legislature to re-

quire the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties to provide adequate fire escapes for all buildings used above the first floor for school purposes, and to further provide that all doors in buildings of more than one story shall open outward.

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to secure a better attendance upon Teachers' Summer Training Schools.

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer schools and making appropriations therefor.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 378 of the general statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the pay of grading committee.

An act authorizing Special Tax School Districts to erect and improve school buildings, and to issue bonds therefor.

An act authorizing and directing the county treasurers to transfer the surplus money of the fine and forfeiture fund to the school fund of the respective counties, and that the same be used for school purposes.

An act for the relief of the Boards of Public Instruction of the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Citrus, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dade, DeSota, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsboro, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Levy, Liberty, Leon, Lee, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sumpter, Suwannee, Taylor, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, Washington.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment by the State Board of Education in Florida, of the Principal of the State school fund in certain obligations to counties within the State and the mode of creating said obligations.

This bill, on account of its great length, is omitted from the proceedings of the convention as here published.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 365, 366, 367, of the general statutes of the State of Florida relating to the certification of teachers, third grade certificates, second grade certificates and first grade certificates.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 361 of the general statutes of the State of Florida, relating to life certificates.

Resolved, That this convention endorse county uniformity of text books.

Resolved, That this convention believes that Florida should have the cheapest text-books as well as the best text-books.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor and to each member of the legislature.

Full Line of Spring and Summer Straw Hats just opened by Chittenden & Co.

The "Smart" Schoolboy.

Modern children's intellects seem to bud and unfold much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare poems from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.

"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"

"Star teeth! Star teeth!" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"

"Why, you know, pa, those that come out at night."

The attendant servant maid dropped the muffin, and pa suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

One Was Enough.

"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"

"A pair of what, child?"

"A pair of skates."

"What does the boy mean?"

"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

He Forged.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

His Experience.

Spector—Your new house doesn't look much like the architect's original design. Victor—No, but it looks more like it than the cost looks like his original estimate.—Smart Set.

The Magical Mirror.

An ordinary mirror of any size or shape, a piece of French cloth polished so that it can be used to write and a silk handkerchief are the requisites. Draw upon the mirror with the chalk any design or words you choose. With the handkerchief wipe the glass lightly until it is perfectly clear and no writing or design is apparent. Having all this prepared beforehand, show to some one and request that he breathe gently on the face of the glass, when he will see a picture of his future wife, for the design drawn will show very distinctly. This can again be wiped off, and if breathed upon the design will be again visible.

An Odorless Disinfectant.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

A Hindrance.

Suburbanite—You are half an hour late this morning. Letter Carrier—Yes, ma'am. The sections of stovepipe I have to wear inside my trousers legs on account of the dogs you keep along this street hamper my movements, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Why She Held on to It.

Mrs. Willful—My husband told me I didn't like the brooch you'd exchange it for me. Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set want it.

Rare Indeed.

How rarely do these three things meet—a man who wants something, is fitted for it and any great number of persons who think he ought to have it!—Exchange.

Crushed.

Stonebroke—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Heiress—I don't know. If he's anything like me he would.

It is not only in politics, but in other things, that many men think they are too smart to be honest.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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